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#### **CGTASE VARIANTS**

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#### FIELD OF THE INVENTION

The present invention relates to the construction of variants of cyclodextrin glucanotransferases (CGTases), in particular variants having the ability to form linear oligosacchafides.

#### **BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

Pdb files 1CDG, 1PAM, 1CYG and 1CIU (available at <a href="www.rcsb.org">www.rcsb.org</a>) show the amino acid sequences and three-dimensional structures of several cyclodextrin glucanotransferases (CGTases). <a href="www.ycsb.org">WO 9943794</a> shows the amino acid sequence and three-dimensional structure of a maltogenic alpha-amylase from <a href="mailto:background-color: blue">Bacillus stearothermophilus</a>, known as Novamyl <a href="www.rcsb.org">Row</a>.

Variants of a cyclodextrin glucanotransferase (CGTase) with the ability to form linear oligosaccharides are disclosed in <u>WO 9943793</u> and in R.J. Leemhuis: "What makes cyclodextrin glycosyltransferase a transglycosylase", University Library Groningen, 2003.

L. Beier et al., Protein Engineering, vol 13, no. 7, pp. 509-513, 2000 is titled "Conversion of the maltogenic  $\alpha$ -amylase Novamyl into a CGTase".

## SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

The inventors have developed a method of modifying the amino acid sequence of a CGTase to obtain variants. The variants may form linear oligosaccharides as an initial product by starch hydrolysis and a reduced amount of cyclodextrin and may be useful for anti-staling in baked products.

Accordingly, the invention provides a method of constructing CGTase variants based on a comparison of three-dimensional (3D) structures of the CGTase and a maltogenic alphaamylase. One or both models includes a substrate. The invention also provides novel CGTase variants.

## 25 BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS

Fig. 1 shows the results of a comparison of the 3D structures 1a47 for a CGTase (SEQ ID NO: 2) and 1qho for the maltogenic alpha-amylase Novamyl (SEQ ID NO: 1). Details are described in Example 1.

## **DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION**

#### **CGTase**

The method of the invention uses an amino acid sequence of a CGTase and a threedimensional model for the CGTase. The model may include a substrate.

The CGTase may particularly have a sequence as found under the following accession numbers in the GeneSeqP database for CGTase from the indicated microorganism:

- 10 1. aab71493.gcg B. agaradherens
  - 2. aau76326.gcg Bacillus agaradhaerans
  - 3. cdg2\_paema.gcg Paenibacillus macerans (Bacillus macerans).
  - 4. cdg1\_paema.gcg Paenibacillus macerans (Bacillus macerans).
- 5. cdgt\_thetu.gcg Thermoanaerobacter thermosulfurogenes (Clostridium thermosulfu-15 rogenes)
  - 6. aaw06772.gcg Thermoanaerobacter thermosulphurigenes sp. ATCC 53627
  - 7. cdgt\_bacci.gcg Bacillus circulans
  - 8. cdgt\_bacli.gcg Bacillus sp. (strain 38-2)
  - 9. cdgt\_bacs3.gcg Bacillus sp. (strain 38-2)
- 20 10. cdgt\_bacs0.gcg Bacillus sp. (strain 1011)
  - 11. cdgu\_bacci.gcg Bacillus circulans
  - 12. cdgt\_bacsp.gcg Bacillus sp. (strain 17-1)
  - 13. cdgt\_bacst.gcg Bacillus stearothermophilus
  - 14. cdgt\_bacoh.gcg Bacillus ohbensis
- 25 15. cdgt\_bacs2.gcg Bacillus sp. (strain 1-1)
  - 16. cdgt\_klepn.gcg Klebsiella pneumoniae

To develop variants of a CGTase without a known 3D structure, the sequence may be aligned with a CGTase having a known 3D structure. The sequence alignment may be done by conventional methods, e.g. by use the software GAP from UWGCG Version 8.

#### 30 Maltogenic alpha-amylase

The method also uses an amino acid sequence of a maltogenic alpha-amylase (EC , 3.2.1.133) and a three-dimensional model of the maltogenic alpha-amylase. The model may include a substrate. The maltogenic alpha-amylase may have the amino acid sequence have the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO: 1 (in the following referred to as Novamyl). A 35 3D model for Novamyl with a substrate is described in <u>US 6162628</u> and is found in the Protein Data Bank with the identifier 1QHO. Alternatively, the maltogenic alpha-amylase may be a No-

vamyl variant described in <u>US 6162628</u>. A 3D structure of such a variant may be developed from the Novamyl structure by known methods, e.g. as described in T.L. Blundell et al., Nature, vol. 326, p. 347 ff (26 March 1987); J. Greer, Proteins: Structure, Function and Genetics, 7:317-334 (1990); or Example 1 of <u>WO 9623874</u>.

## 5 Superimposition of 3D models

The two 3D models may be superimposed by aligning the amino acid residues of each catalytic triad. This may be done by methods known in the art based on the deviations of the three pairs of C-alpha atoms, e.g. by minimizing the sum of squares of the three deviations or by aligning so as to keep each deviation below 0.8 Å, e.g. below 0.6 Å, below 0.4 Å, below 0.3 Å or below 0.2 Å.

Alternatively, the superimposition may be based on the deviations of all corresponding pairs of amino acid residues as shown in the alignment in Figs. 4-5 of <u>WO 9943793</u> and bringing the sum of square of all deviations to a minimum.

## Selection of amino acid sequences

In the superimposed 3D models, amino acid residues in the CGTase sequence are selected by two criteria: Firstly, CGTase residues < 10 Å from a substrate (having a C-alpha atom located < 10 Å from an atom of a substrate) are selected. Secondly, CGTase residues > 0.8 Å from any maltogenic alpha-amylase residue (having a C-alpha atom > 0.8 Å from the C-alpha atom of any maltogenic alpha-amylase residue) are selected.

## 20 Modifications of CGTase amino acid sequence

One or more of the following modifications are made to the CGTase sequence:

#### **Deletion or substitution**

A CGTase residue < 10 Å from a substrate and > 0.8 Å from any residue in the maltogenic alpha-amylase sequence may be deleted or may be substituted with a different residue.

The substitution may be made with the same amino acid residue as found at a corresponding position in the maltogenic alpha-amylase sequence or with a residue of the same type. The type indicates a positively charged, negatively charged, hydrophilic or hydrophobic residue, understood as follows (Tyr may be hydrophilic or hydrophobic):

Hydrophobic amino acids: Ala, Val, Leu, Ile, Pro, Phe, Trp, Gly, Met, Tyr

Hydrophilic amino acids: Thr, Ser, Gln, Asn, Tyr, Cys

Positively charged amino acids: Lys, Arg, His Negatively charged amino acids: Glu, Asp

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The CGTase residue may be substituted with a larger or smaller residue depending on whether a larger or smaller residue is found at a corresponding position in the maltogenic alphaamylase sequence. In this connection, the residues are ranked as follows from smallest to largest: (an equal sign indicates residues with sizes that are practically indistinguishable):

Also, a stretch (a "loop") of consecutive CGTase residues may be selected if each of the residues is > 0.8 Å from any residue in the maltogenic alpha-amylase sequence and some of the CGTase residues is <10 Å from a substrate. Such a stretch of CGTase residues may be deleted or substituted with different amino acid residues. The substitution may be made with the 10 residues found at the corresponding location in the maltogenic alpha-amylase sequence, with residues of the same type, or with an equal number of residues or one or two more or fewer residues than found in the maltogenic alpha-amylase sequence.

#### Insertion

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One or more amino acid residues may be inserted at a position in the CGTase se-15 quence corresponding to one or more residues in the maltogenic alpha-amylase sequence which < 10 Å from a substrate and which are > 0.8 Å from any CGTase residue. The insertion may be made with the same residue or with an amino acid residue of the same type as the amino acid residue in the maltogenic alpha-amylase sequence. The type indicates a positively charged, negatively charged, hydrophilic or hydrophobic residue, as above.

Where the maltogenic alpha-amylase sequence contains a stretch (a peptide loop) of residues < 10 Å from a substrate and > 0.8 Å from any CGTase residue, the insertion at the corresponding position in the CGTase sequence may consist of an equal number of residues, or the insertion may have one or two fewer or more residues. Thus, in the case of a stretch of 5 such residues in the maltogenic alpha-amylase sequence, the insertion may be made with 1-7 25 residues, e.g. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 or 7 residues. Each inserted residue may be the same as one of the maltogenic alpha-amylase residues or of the same type.

#### Optional further modifications of the CGTase sequence

Optionally, the CGTase sequence may be further modified by substituting one or more residues which is matched with a residue in the maltogenic alpha-amylase sequence.

The substitution may be made with an amino acid residue of the same type (in particular with the same residue) as the matching residue in the maltogenic alpha-amylase sequence.

Depending on whether the matching residue in the maltogenic alpha-amylase sequence is smaller or larger than the residue in the CGTase sequence, the substitution may be made with a smaller or larger residue (using the ranking shown above).

#### **Production of CGTase variants**

A polypeptide having the resulting amino acid sequence may be produced by conventional methods, generally involving producing DNA with a sequence encoding the polypeptide together with control sequences, transforming a suitable host organism with the DNA, cultivating the transformed organism at suitable conditions for expressing and optionally secreting the polypeptide, and optionally recovering the expressed polypeptide.

DNA encoding any of the above CGTase variants may be prepared, e.g. by point-specific mutation of DNA encoding the parent CGTase. This may be followed by transformation of a suitable host organism with the DNA, and cultivation of the transformed host organism under suitable conditions to express the encoded polypeptide (CGTase variant). This may be done by known methods.

#### Optional screening of CGTase variants

Optionally, one or more expressed polypeptides may be tested for one or more useful enzymatic activities. This may include testing for the ability to hydrolyze starch or a starch de15 rivative by a conventional method, e.g. a plate assay, use of Phadebas tablets or DSC on amylopectin. Further, the initial product from starch hydrolysis may be analyzed and a polypeptide
producing an increased ratio of linear oligosaccharides to cyclodextrins may be selected. Also,
the polypeptide may be tested by adding it to a dough, baking it and testing the firmness of the
baked product during storage; a polypeptide with anti-staling effect may be selected as de20 scribed in WO 9104669 or US 6162628. Finally, the polypeptide may be tested for thermostability, and a more thermostable one may be preferred.

#### Optional gene recombination

Optionally, DNA encoding a plurality of the above CGTase variants may be prepared and recombined, followed by transformation of a suitable host organism with the recombined DNA, and cultivation of the transformed host organism under suitable conditions to express the encoded polypeptides (CGTase variants). The gene recombination may be done by known methods.

#### **CGTase variants**

Particularly, the CGTase may be modified by substitution, insertion or deletion of an 30 amino acid at a position corresponding to amino acid 85-95, 152, 184, 260-269, 285, 288, 314 of the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO: 2 or 3. The modification may comprise substitution or insertion of an amino acid residue with an amino acid residue of a corresponding position in the amino acid sequence of Novamyl (SEQ ID NO: 1) or a deletion of an amino acid

residue in the region which is not present at the corresponding position in the Novamyl sequence.

More particularly, the modification may comprise substitution of amino acids corresponding to amino acids 85-95, 260-268 or 260-269 of SEQ ID NO: 2 or 3 with TLAGTDN, YGDDPGTANHL or YGDDPGTANHLE, respectively.

Some particular examples with the *Thermoanaerobacter* CGTase (SEQ ID NO: 3) as an example are Y152F, F184W, R285D, Q288T, D314E. Corresponding substitutions may be made in other CGTases.

Also, one or more additional modifications may be made, each being an amino acid substitution, insertion or deletion. In particular, such modification may be made in the regions corresponding to amino acids 40-43, 78-85, 136-139, 173-180, 189-195 or 258-268 of SEQ ID NO: 1. In particular, the modification may be an insertion of or a substitution with an amino acid present at the corresponding position of Novamyl, or a deletion of an amino acid not present at the corresponding position of Novamyl. Thus, taking the *Thermoanaerobacter* CGTase (SEQ ID NO: 3) as an example, one or more of the following changes may be made to introduce a loop modeled on Novamyl:

- A85-S95 of SEQ ID NO: 3 is replaced by T80-N86 of SEQ ID NO: 1,
- N194-L198 of SEQ ID NO: 3 is replaced by N187-L196 of SEQ ID NO: 1,
- Y260-P268 of SEQ ID NO: 3 is replaced by Y258-L268 of SEQ ID NO: 1, or
- Y260-N269 of SEQ ID NO: 3 is replaced by Y258-E269 of SEQ ID NO: 1.

The following are particular examples of variants based on the *Thermoanaerobacter* CGTase (SEQ ID NO: 3):

Variant 1: Loop A85-S95 to Novamyl loop T80-N86, Loop N194-L198 to Novamyl Loop N187-L196, and Y152F

Variant 2: As Variant 1 with addition of F184W, R285D, Q288T, D314E, and Loop Y260-P268 to Novamyl Loop Y258-L268.

Variant 3: Loop A85-S95 to Novamyl loop T80-N86, Loop Y260-P268 to Novamyl loop Y258-L268, Y152F, G257D, R285D, Q288T, D314E.

#### **EXAMPLES**

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## 30 Example 1: Construction of CGTase residues based on 3D structures

Two 3D structures with substrates were used: 1A47 for a CGTase (SEQ ID NO: 2) and 1 QHO for a maltogenic alpha-amylase (Novamyl, SEQ ID NO: 1), wherein the substrates are indicated as GTE, GLC, CYL and GLD for 1a47 and as ABD for 1 qho. The two structures were superimposed by minimizing the sum of squares for deviations at the three C-alpha atoms at the 35 catalytic triad: D230, E258 and D329 for 1A47, and D228, E256 and D329 for Novamyl. The

superimposed structures were analyzed, and the result is shown in Fig. 1 with the Novamyl sequence at the top and the CGTase sequence below.

The following CGTase residues were found to have a C-alpha atom < 10 Å from an atom of either substrate: 19, 21, 24, 46-47, 75, 77-78, 82-83, 85-103, 106, 136-145, 152-153, 182-187, 190-191, 193-200, 228-235, 257-267, 270, 282-289, 291-292, 296, 298, 324, 327-331, 359, 369-375. They are indicated by the first underlining in Fig. 1.

Two stretches ("loops") of consecutive residues were identified where some residues have the C-alpha atom < 10 Å from an atom of either substrate and > 0.8 Å from the C-alpha atom of any Novamyi residue. Including prefix and postfix, the two stretches are at residues 8510 96 and 193-200 of the CGTase.

The following CGTase residues were found to be included in either of the above subsets (<10 Å from a substrate or in a loop) and to have a C-alpha atom > 0.8 Å from the C-alpha atom of any Novamyl residue: 75, 77, 78, 85-94, 140, 144-145, 152, 182-187, 193-197, 235, 262-266, 286-289, 292, 296, 298, 369-370. They are indicated by the second underlining in Fig. 1.

Variants were constructed by selecting residues in the CGTase of SEQ ID NO: 2 from residues with the second underlining in Fig. 1 and identifying the corresponding residues in the CGTase of SEQ ID NO: 3 from an alignment of the two CGTase sequences. As a result of the high degree of identity, the residues have the same numbers in the two sequences. The selected residues in SEQ ID NO: 3 were substituted as indicated below.

Variant 1 was created from SEQ ID NO: 3 as follows: CGTase residues A85-S95 were substituted with Novamyl residues T80-N86. CGTase residues N194-L198 were substituted with Novamyl residues N187-L196. Further, substitution Y152F was made to the CGTase sequence.

Variant 2 was created as Variant 1 with the following additional substitutions in SEQ ID NO: 3: CGTase residues Y260-P268 were substituted with Novamyl residues Y260-P268. Further substitutions F184W, R285D, Q288T, and D314E were made to the CGTase sequence.

Variant 3 was created from SEQ ID NO: 3 as follows: CGTase residues A85-S95 were substituted with Novamyl residues T80-N86. CGTase residues L261-P268 were substituted with Novamyl residues D261-L268. The following further substitutions were made in the CGTase sequence: Y152F, G257D, R285D, Q288T and D314E.

#### **CLAIMS**

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- 1. A method of producing a variant polypeptide, which method comprises:
  - a) providing an amino acid sequence and a three-dimensional model for a cyclodextrin glucanotransferase (CGTase) and for an amino acid sequence for a maltogenic alphaamylase wherein one or both models includes a substrate.
  - b) superimposing the two three-dimensional models,
  - c) and modifying the amino acid sequence of the CGTase wherein the modification comprises:
    - i) deleting an amino acid residue in the CGTase sequence which has a C-alpha atom < 10 Å from an atom of a substrate and > 0.8 Å from the C-alpha atom of any amino acid residue in the maltogenic alpha-amylase sequence,
    - ii) substituting an amino acid residue in the CGTase sequence which has a C-alpha atom < 10 Å from an atom of a substrate and > 0.8 Å from the C-alpha atom of any amino acid residue in the maltogenic alpha-amylase sequence with a different amino acid residue, or
    - iii) deleting or substituting a stretch of consecutive CGTase residues wherein each residue is > 0.8 Å from any residue in the maltogenic alphaamylase sequence and comprising at least one CGTase residue <10 Å from a substrate,
    - iv) inserting an amino acid residue at a position in the CGTase sequence corresponding to a maltogenic alpha-amylase sequence which has a C-alpha atom < 10 Å from an atom of a substrate and > 0.8 Å from the C-alpha atom of any CGTase residue, and
  - d) producing the polypeptide having the resulting amino acid sequence.
- 2. The method of claim 1 wherein the substitution is made with an amino acid residue of the same type as an unmatched amino acid residue at a corresponding position in the maltogenic alpha-amylase sequence, wherein the type is positively charged, negatively charged, hydrophilic or hydrophobic.
- 30 3. The method of claim 1 wherein the insertion is made with an amino acid residue of the same type as an unmatched amino acid residue at a corresponding position in the maltogenic alphaamylase sequence, wherein the type is positively charged, negatively charged, hydrophilic or hydrophobic.

- 4. The method of any preceding claim wherein the modification of the amino acid sequence further comprises substitution of a matched amino acid residue in the CGTase sequence which has a C-alpha atom located less than 10 Å from an atom of a substrate with a different amino acid residue.
- 5 5. The method of the preceding claim wherein the substitution of the matched amino acid residue is made with an amino acid residue of the same type as the matching amino acid residue of the maltogenic alpha-amylase sequence, wherein the type is positively charged, negatively charged, hydrophilic or hydrophobic.
- The method of any preceding claim which further comprises preparing the variant polypep tide, letting it act on starch, and selecting a variant polypeptide having the ability to form linear oligosaccharide as an initial product.

#### 7. A polypeptide which:

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- a) has an amino acid sequence having at least 70% identity to a parent cyclodextrin glucanotransferase (CGTase);
- b) comprises insertion of an amino acid compared to the parent CGTase in a region corresponding to amino acids 194-198 of SEQ ID NO: 3,
  - c) comprises an amino acid modification compared to the parent CGTase which is substitution, insertion or deletion of an amino acid at a position corresponding to amino acid 85-95, 152, 184, 260-269, 285, 288, 314 of the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO: 3, and
  - d) has the ability to form linear oligosaccharides as an initial product when acting on starch.
- The polypeptide of claim 7 comprising insertion of 1-7 amino acids, particularly 5 amino acids, more particularly insertion of DPAGF, most particularly between amino acids corresponding
   to 196 and 197 of SEQ ID NO: 3.
  - 9. The polypeptide of claim 7 or 8, further comprising substitution of an amino acid corresponding to any of amino acids 194-198 of SEQ ID NO: 3, particularly a substitution corresponding to L195F, F196T or D197S in SEQ ID NO: 3.
- 10. The polypeptide of any preceding claim, comprising a substitution or insertion of an amino acid residue with an amino acid residue of a corresponding position in the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO: 1 or a deletion of an amino acid residue in the region which is not present at the corresponding position in the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO: 1.

- 11. The polypeptide of any preceding claim, comprising substitution of amino acids corresponding to amino acids 85-95, 260-268 or 260-269 of SEQ ID NO: 3 with TLAGTDN, YGDDPGTANHL or YGDDPGTANHLE, respectively.
- 12. The polypeptide of any preceding claim comprising a substitution corresponding to Y152F,5 F184W, R285W, Q288T, D314E in SEQ ID NO: 3.
  - 13. A process for preparing a baked product which comprises adding the polypeptide of any preceding claim, or a polypeptide produced by the method of any of claims 1-6 to a dough and baking the dough to prepare the baked product, wherein the polypeptide is added in an amount which is effective to retard the staling of the baked product.

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